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EYE OPENERS

A. Licenses for What?  
B. Violators of What?

New regulations aimed at regulating psychics are being considered in a Detroit suburb. The Warren City Council will vote Tuesday on a plan to require licenses, fees, fingerprints, criminal background reports and employment histories. Violators would face up to 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine. A councilman said the ordinance will discourage "nonlegitimate fortune-tellers." (AP)

"I think they're all a bunch of nuts. It looks more like a gladiator, or the Beatles."

— KELLY DUMONT, MANAGER OF A CANDIA, N.H., WATER PARK WHERE SOME VISITORS ARE SAYING THEY CAN SEE THE FACE OF JESUS IN A LIFEGUARD FLAG.

She Hates That They Never Card Her Anymore

A 75-year-old woman drove her car through the front of an Atlanta liquor store on Monday — for the second time. Constance Chapman told police her brakes went out Monday while she was trying to park at Green's package store. Chapman tells police this is the second time she has done this at Green's. Authorities say the wreck shattered 1,500 bottles of alcohol. (AP)

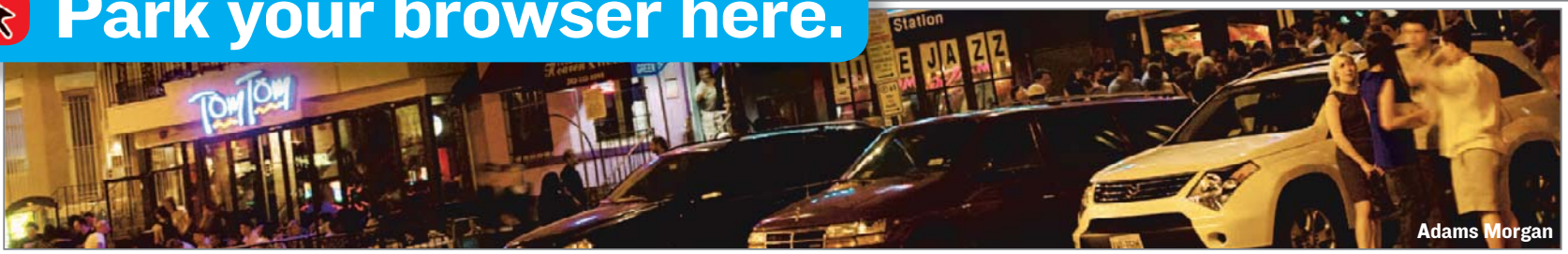


The Big Picture



WE'VE SHOWN YOU tropical fish, monkeys and penguins playing soccer during the World Cup. (And don't forget the squid that predicts the winners.) After Sunday, it will be four more years before everyone thinks it's funny to make animals play futbol again. So, here's a picture of chickens fighting for a ball in China. (EXPRESS)

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## Judge: Gay Marriage Ban Illegal

**Boston**

A federal law banning gay marriage is unconstitutional because it interferes with the right of a state to define the institution and therefore denies married gay couples some federal benefits, a federal judge ruled Thursday in Boston.

U.S. District Judge Joseph ruled in favor of gay couples' rights in two separate challenges to the Defense of Marriage Act, known as DOMA, a 1996 law that the Obama administration has argued for repealing. The rulings apply to Massachusetts but could have broader implications if they're upheld on appeal.

The state had argued the law denied benefits such as Medicaid to gay married couples in Massachusetts, where same-sex unions have been legal since 2004. Tauro agreed and said the act forces Massachusetts to discriminate against its own citizens in order to be eligible for federal funding in federal-state partnerships.

In a ruling in a separate case filed by Gays & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders, Tauro ruled the act violates the equal protection clause of the U.S. Constitution. **DENISE LAVOIE (AP)**

# U.S., Russia Complete Spy Swap

10 suburban secret agents plead guilty, are ordered deported

**New York**

In the biggest spy swap since the Cold War, 10 confessed Russian agents who infiltrated suburban America were ordered deported Thursday in exchange for four people convicted of betraying Moscow to the West.

The 10 defendants, many speaking in heavy Russian accents despite having spent years posing as U.S. citizens, pleaded guilty to conspiracy in a Manhattan courtroom, were sentenced to time served and were ordered out of the country.

U.S. officials announced that the Russian government would release four convicted spies to the U.S. in exchange for the 10 people captured last week. The swap carries significant consequences for efforts between Washington and Moscow to repair ties chilled by a deepening atmosphere of suspicion.

"The network of unlawful agents operating inside the United States



The 10 confessed Russian spies are depicted in this courtroom drawing Thursday. They were ordered deported at the hearing.

has been dismantled," State Department Mark Toner said. "No significant national security benefit would be gained from the prolonged incarceration in the United States of these 10 unlawful agents."

Attorney General Eric Holder said the "extraordinary" case took years of work, "and the agreement we reached today provides a successful resolution for the United States and its interests."

The Russian spies in the swap weren't immediately identified, although arms analyst Igor Sutyagin was reportedly plucked from a Moscow prison and put on a plane to Vienna, Austria. Other candidates that Russia was reported to be offering included Sergei Skripal, a former colonel in the Russian military intelligence; Alexander Sypachev, a colonel in the Russian intelligence service; and Alexander Zaporozh-

ky, a former colonel in the Russian Foreign Intelligence Service.

The 10 suburban spies who pleaded guilty in a Manhattan courtroom provided almost no information about what kind of spying they did for Russia. When asked to describe their crimes, each acknowledged having worked for Russia secretly, sometimes under an assumed identity, without registering as a foreign agent. **(AP)**



### TRIAL RUNS

**Swipe your driver's license**, look into the camera, blow into the breath sensor and — voila! — you have permission to buy a bottle of wine from a vending machine. Pennsylvania, which has some of the most Byzantine liquor laws in the nation, recently introduced the country's first wine "kiosks." If the machines are successful in their test run inside two grocery stores, the state Liquor Control Board could place the alcohol automats in about 100 others. **(AP)**

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**Duck Tours Grounded**

Hopes dim in search for missing persons after boat accident

**Philadelphia**

Sandy Cohen looked up from the deck of a stalled tourist boat to see an enormous barge approaching fast, and it was clear it wasn't going to stop. Then came the screams.

Over the next few seconds of terror, she and other passengers fumbled to put on life jackets and ran for cover as best they could. Next came a crash, the duck boat flipped over, and 37 passengers were plunged into the Delaware River.

Cohen came to the surface, clinging to the life jacket she had managed to snag seconds before. A Hungarian teenager on the tour was hanging onto the jacket, too.

Two fellow passengers in the



Members of the Coast Guard look for the two missing tour boat passengers.

MATT ROURE/AP

U.S. for the same language class as the teenager have not been found. Hope faded for finding them alive Thursday. The search was continuing for the pair, a 16-year-old girl and a 20-year-old man, but visibil-

ity in the 50-foot-deep water was too poor to send divers in.

While crews searched for the missing, the tour company said Thursday that it was suspending operations nationwide, a day after it suspended its Philadelphia tours. It also operates tours in San Francisco; Atlanta; Newport, Ky.; and Branson, Mo. A Ride the Ducks operation in Seattle is independently owned and remained open for business Thursday.

The six-wheeled duck boat, which can travel seamlessly on land and water, had driven into the river Wednesday afternoon and suffered a mechanical problem and a small fire, officials said. It was struck about 10 minutes later by the tug-boat-pushed barge. The 37 people aboard were tossed overboard, police said. Most were plucked from the river by other vessels in a frantic rescue operation. (AP)

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# Norway Arrests 3 in Bomb Plot

Suspected al-Qaeda members linked to plots in N.Y. and U.K.

Oslo

Three suspected al-Qaeda members were arrested Thursday in a Norwegian bomb plot linked to the same terrorist planners behind thwarted schemes to blow up New York's subway and a British shopping mall.

The alleged Norwegian plot,

underscoring changing al-Qaeda tactics in the decade since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, was said to involve powerful peroxide bombs similar to ones aimed for detonation in New York and Manchester, England.

All three plans were organized by Saleh al-Somali, al-Qaeda's former chief of external operations, who had been in charge of plotting attacks worldwide, Norwegian and U.S. officials believe. Al-Somali was killed in a CIA drone airstrike last year, but officials say the three plots

had already been set in motion by the time of his death.

Thursday's arrests suggested how decentralized and nimble al-Qaeda has become since the 2001 attacks. The terror group has recently focused on smaller-level attacks that don't require the intricate planning that it took to hijack airplanes and fly them into buildings in New York and Washington.

Last year, when the FBI and CIA thwarted the suicide attack in the New York subway, officials called it

the most dangerous plot since Sept. 11. And in the past two days, revelations about the related plots in England and now in Norway have illustrated the terror group's multi-country scope.

Al-Qaeda keeps its plots compartmentalized, and officials do not believe the suspects in Norway knew about the other cells involved.

The Norwegian and U.S. officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the case. (AP)

# Dissident's Hunger Strike Ends

Santa Clara, Cuba

Cuban opposition activist Guillermo Farinas ended his 134-day hunger strike Thursday, after signs the communist government is making good on its promise to release 52 political prisoners.

Farinas drank sips of water at a hospital near his home in the central city of Santa Clara, said Licet Zamora, a spokeswoman for the 48-year-old psychologist and freelance journalist.

Zamora described Farinas' condition as "grave" after he recently suffered a potentially fatal blood clot in his neck.

Kept alive by intravenous feeding, Farinas had refused food and water since shortly after the Feb. 23 death of fellow dissident Orlando Zapata Tamayo, who died after his own lengthy prison hunger strike.

A deal between the government and the Cuban Roman Catholic Church prompted Farinas to give up his strike. (AP)

## In Brief

BAGHDAD

### Bombs Target Pilgrims

At least 15 people were killed Thursday by bombs targeting thousands of pilgrims who defied violence to take part in the final day of a Shiite religious holiday, officials said. The deaths came one day after nearly 60 people were killed in attacks in and around the Iraqi capital, most of them by a suicide bomber who targeted pilgrims heading to a mosque in northern Baghdad. (AP)

MARSH HARBOUR, BAHAMAS

### 'Barefoot Bandit' Sought

The search for a suspected teenage thief known as the "Barefoot Bandit" intensified Thursday on a sparsely populated island in the Bahamas, with police using dogs to search thick groves of trees where he is believed to hide during the daytime before emerging at night to loot local shops. (AP)

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

### Troops Die in Attacks

Three international troops died in insurgent attacks, and a senior Afghan police official was assassinated, officials said Thursday as violence spiraled across the country. NATO also said it captured a suspected Taliban-linked supplier of bomb-making materials overnight in an eastern province. (AP)

## Taiwanese Lawmakers Brawl Over Trade Pact



**RULING AND OPPOSITION LEADERS BRAWL** on the floor of Taiwan's legislature in Taipei on Thursday. Lawmakers were seen shoving and punching each other after the speaker rejected an opposition bid to conduct a detailed debate about the Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement, a contentious trade pact with China that is planned.

# French Face Transplant Marks Medical Progress

Paris

A 35-year-old man with a genetic disorder has an entirely new face — including tear ducts that cry, and a chin that sprouts stubble — thanks to a rare full-face transplant performed by a French surgeon and hailed as a new advance in improving the lives of the disfigured.



**Surgeon Laurent Lantieri** is one of a few doctors who perform face transplants.

Dr. Laurent Lantieri, one of the few doctors in the world who has performed face transplants in the past, said Thursday that the patient, named Jerome, "gave me two thumbs up" after the June 27 operation at the Henri-Mondor hospital in the Paris suburb of Creteil. "The patient is doing very well," Lantieri told The Associated Press. (AP)

## GREEN MACHINE



**An experimental** solar-powered plane completed its first 24-hour test flight successfully Thursday, proving that the aircraft can collect enough energy from the sun during the day to stay aloft all night. The test brings the Swiss-led project one step closer to its goal of circling the globe using only energy from the sun. (AP)



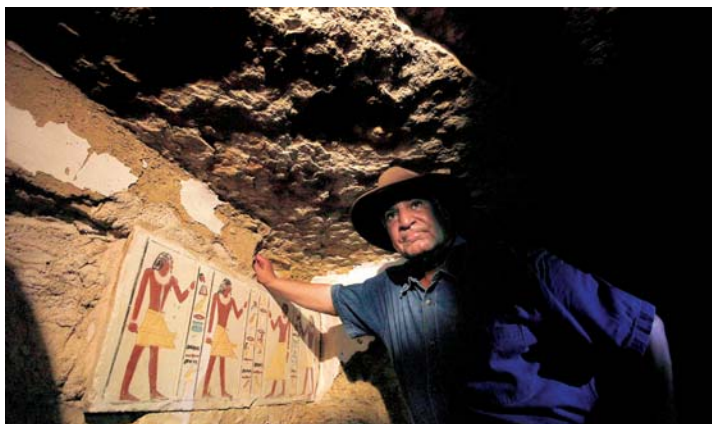
# Egyptians Uncover 4,300-Year-Old Tomb

Colorful paintings mark discovery; vast cemetery eyed nearby

## Saqqara, Egypt

Egyptian archaeologists on Thursday unveiled a newly unearthed double tomb with vivid wall paintings in the ancient necropolis of Saqqara near Cairo, saying it could be the start for uncovering a vast cemetery in the area.

The 4,300-year old tomb includes two false doors with colorful paintings depicting the two people buried there, a father and a son who served as heads of the royal scribes, said



Egyptian antiquities chief Zahi Hawass shows off the false door of the double tomb.

Abdel-Hakim Karar, a top archaeologist at Saqqara. "The colors of the false door are fresh as if it was

painted yesterday," Karar said.

Humidity had destroyed the sarcophagus of the father, Shendwas,

while the tomb of the son, Khonsu, was robbed in antiquity, he said.

Also inscribed on the father's false door was the name of Pepi II, whose 90-year reign is believed to be the longest of the pharaohs. The inscription dates the double tomb to the 6th dynasty, which marked the beginning of the decline of the Old Kingdom, also known as the age of pyramids.

Egypt's antiquities chief, Zahi Hawass, said the new finds were "the most distinguished tombs ever found from the Old Kingdom," because of their "amazing colors." He said the area, if excavated, could unveil the largest cemetery of ancient Egypt. (AP)

## DISCOVERIES



**A treasure hunter** has found about 52,500 Roman coins, one of the largest such discoveries ever in Britain, officials said Thursday. The hoard, which was valued at \$5 million, includes hundreds of coins bearing the image of Marcus Aurelius Carausius, who seized power in Britain and northern France in the late third century and proclaimed himself emperor. (AP)

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Mid-day Pick 4	5-0-8-4
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Huguely: I Saw Love Hurt

Police records show UVa. murder suspect aware of bloody nose

Charlottesville, Va.

George Huguely V told Charlottesville police that he “saw blood coming from Yeardley Love’s nose,” as he banged her head against a wall during an assault May 3 that led to her death, according to police and court records released Thursday.

Love died of blunt force trauma to the head, the Virginia State Medical Examiner said Wednesday.

Huguely, a former player on the University of Virginia lacrosse team, was carrying a passport in the shorts he was wearing during the assault, according to search warrants filed in Circuit Court.

During a search of the black Chevy Tahoe driven by Huguely



Charlottesville Police Chief Tim Longo speaks May 3, the day Love was found dead.

and registered to his father, George Huguely IV, police found handwritten notes, a digital camera and a flip phone, according to a list of what was removed during the search.

A letter addressed to Love also was found in the apartment of Huguely V, although the contents of the letters and notes were not

detailed by police.

Huguely V, 22, of Chevy Chase, remains held without bond, charged with murder in Love’s death. Love, 22, of Cockeysville, Md., was Huguely’s ex-girlfriend and played lacrosse at the University of Virginia. MARY PAT FLAHERTY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

In Brief

WASHINGTON Metro Facing Complaints About Air-Conditioning

As temperatures hover around triple digits in the D.C. area, some Metrorail riders are complaining about sweaty commutes on cars with air-conditioning problems. Metro General Manager Richard Sarles says the transit agency is facing challenges with air-conditioning on trains. Metro Assistant General Manager David Kubicek says less than 10 percent of the rail cars are affected. (AP)

WASHINGTON Fenty Is Issued Warning For Failure to Signal Turn

Washington Mayor Adrian Fenty has gotten a warning from police for failing to signal a right turn. Fenty was pulled over in Chinatown on Wednesday night. He said Thursday that he was on his way to a tennis match when he was pulled over in his city-owned Smart car. “It was a mistake. It was a hundred percent my fault,” he said. He was issued a warning. (AP)

Wall of Water



MAX CULLEEN, FRONT, AND STEPHANIE CLARK view the water main break in Potomac, Md., Wednesday. The water spouted nearly 100 feet in the air, and WSSC has restricted water use in Rockville until Saturday.

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# Hope Floats for BP

Oil giant again says it's close to putting a cap on the Gulf spill

## Theodore, Ala.

BP and the federal government are offering a ray of hope in a summer of setbacks for crews trying to stop the gulf oil spill: The first of two relief wells could be done by the end of this month, weeks ahead of schedule.

But officials are quick to say that meeting such an optimistic timetable would require ideal conditions every step of the way, something that has rarely happened since the gusher began more than 2½ months ago a mile below the water's surface.

It would not be the first time

that BP's efforts to stop the leak have fallen short. So, is BP setting itself up for failure again?

"BP's credibility is basically shot," said Jefferson Parish Council Chairman John Young. "I hope they plug it as soon as they can, but I'm not holding my breath."

Several times in the past week, BP Managing Director Robert Dudley has said drilling for a relief well is making fast progress and could be done before August. But he's quickly made a caveat: Everything would have to go flawlessly, something he considers unlikely, especially during hurricane season.

"In a perfect world with no interruptions, it's possible to be ready to stop the well between July 20 and July 27," Dudley told the Wall Street Journal.

BP originally thought the work



## Drilling Ban Rejected

A federal appeals court rejected the U.S. government's effort to keep a six-month deepwater drilling moratorium in place Thursday. A three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled soon after a Thursday afternoon hearing in a lawsuit filed by companies that oppose the drilling ban. The Interior Department said the moratorium was necessary while it studied deepwater drilling risks in the wake of the BP oil spill. (AP)

would be done even earlier. In a permit filed in April with the U.S. Minerals and Management Service, the company predicted the relief well would be finished by July 15.

Retired Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen, the Obama administration's point man on the crisis, has confirmed that the operation is ahead of schedule, but he won't budge from the expected August completion date.

The relief well is currently the best hope for stopping the leak. Allen said Thursday it is expected to intercept and penetrate the pipe from the Deepwater Horizon rig about 18,000 feet below sea level in seven to 10 days. The drilling crew is attempting to hit a target the size of a dinner plate at a depth where water pressure is great enough to crush a submarine. (AP)



## Blows to BP

### May 20 Wrong estimates

The federal government, sensing BP's unwillingness to investigate a subject that could harm it both legally and in the arena of public opinion, convened a flow-rate panel. Estimates grew from as little as 1,000 barrels of oil per day being lost up to 35,000 barrels per day by June 18.

### May 29 Failed cap

The so-called "top kill" effort — BP's only bid to stop, rather than contain, the flow of oil — failed. The result: The company essentially admitted defeat in its bid to turn off the spigot before August

### June 16 Massive fund

The Obama administration established a \$20 billion escrow account — funded by BP — from which all damage claims are to be paid. The account will be managed by Kenneth Feinberg, who ran the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund. (CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR)

## COSTNER OFFERS CLEANUP HELP

Kevin Costner's company has sent an oil-skimming vessel to help clean some of the crude that has fouled the Gulf of Mexico. The Ella G, now one of the Vessels of Opportunity, was retrofitted to receive oil and water from the skimmer; separate the oil and place it in storage tanks; and return the cleaned water to the Gulf. It had once been an offshore supply barge. (AP)





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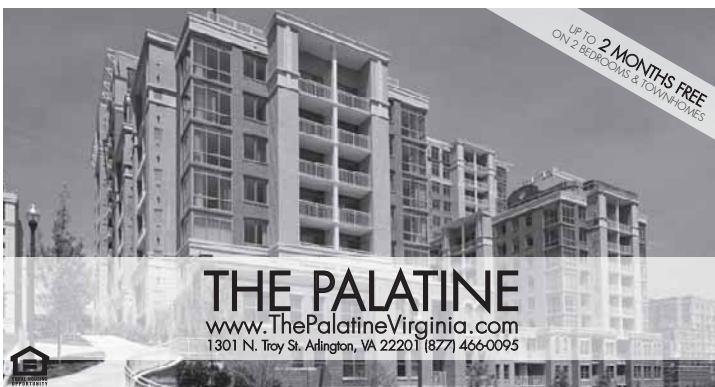
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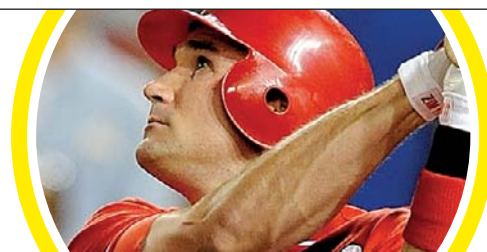
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The 2010 Tour de France is an uphill battle for 38-year-old Lance Armstrong.

### Friday

**3 P.M.** After winning the LPGA Championship, Cristie Kerr hopes to sustain her dominance at the USGA U.S. Women's Open Championship. ESPN2

**7:05 P.M.** With a series win over the NL West-best Padres, the Nats host the fourth-place Giants heading into the All-Star break with non-all-star Stephen Strasburg. MASN

### Saturday

**7:30 A.M.** Follow Lance Armstrong and the peloton as the Tour de France climbs from Tournus to Station des Rousses. Versus

**2:30 P.M.** Nobody's a winner in the World Cup consolation match featuring Germany and Uruguay. ABC

**7:30 P.M.** United will need some wings as it heads to New Jersey to take on the second-place Red Bulls in league play. Comcast

### Sunday

**1:35 P.M.** The Nats finish a series against San Francisco, as well as their below-.500 first half, sending closer Matt Capps to California for the All-Star Game. DC-50

**3 P.M.** Nothing runs like the John Deere Classic, with the final round on the PGA Tour. CBS

**6 P.M.** The future is now; baseball's best minor leaguers compete in the All-Star Futures Game in Anaheim. ESPN2

# Final Fantasy

Netherlands, Spain battle to join soccer's most exclusive club

## Soccer

The World Cup champions are an illustrious and exclusive bunch. Only seven countries belong, and just twice in the last 40 years have they welcomed anyone new.

Well, start making way. On Sunday, there's going to be another name on that list.



Spain and the Netherlands are each seeking their first title in the World Cup final at Soccer City. The Dutch have had two cracks at it already, earning that dreaded "best team never to have won the World Cup" title after coming up short in 1974 and again four years later. Spain has had its own issues, under-achieving at major tournaments for 44 long years before winning the European title two years ago.

"The group deserves this, but we want more," sublime Spanish striker David Villa said. "We

### The Stars

#### Race for the Boot

**For Spain:** David Villa could walk away with the Golden Boot, the World Cup prize for most goals scored, if he can one-up Dutch star Wesley Sneijder. Both have five scores so far.

**For the Netherlands:** After leading Inter Milan to a triple of titles — Italian league, cup and Champions League — Sneijder now has a shot at an unheard-of quadruple in Sunday's World Cup final. No European has ever done it before.

are happy to be in the final; that was our objective. But now we want to be champions."

For all the hype over the South Americans and hope about African teams, the final will be a Europeans-only party for a second-straight World Cup. And few should really be surprised that it's come down to Spain and the Netherlands.

Spain is the reigning European champion, the game's second-

biggest title after the World Cup, and has lost just two matches since November 2006.

The Dutch aren't exactly slouches, though. They won all eight of their qualifying matches and are perfect in South Africa, too. Not since Pele's brilliant Brazil squad in 1970 has a squad had a chance at winning the World Cup with an unblemished record. "We play well," Netherlands coach Bert Van Marwijk said. "Spain plays well, but they are more attractive, and this is where we want to get, too."

Neither has looked particularly flashy here. At times, in fact, both Spain and the Netherlands have been downright tough to watch. One of Spain's two losses came in the group-stage opener to Switzerland — Switzerland! — and it needed a late Villa goal to get past Paraguay in the quarterfinals.

But all that really matters is, whenever they've needed them, Spain and the Dutch have found ways to score the big goals. (AP)



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### IN HOT WATER

**Germans are hungry** for revenge after their country's famed prescient octopus correctly picked Spain to win Wednesday's World Cup semifinal. Paul the octopus has turned into a global celebrity for his uncanny ability to successfully predict soccer games. The 2-year-old has gone six-for-six in picking German games from his aquarium, including Spain's victory. The backlash is harsh: "Throw him in the frying pan," wrote the Berliner Kurier newspaper. (EXPRESS)



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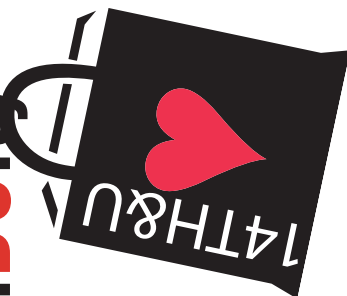
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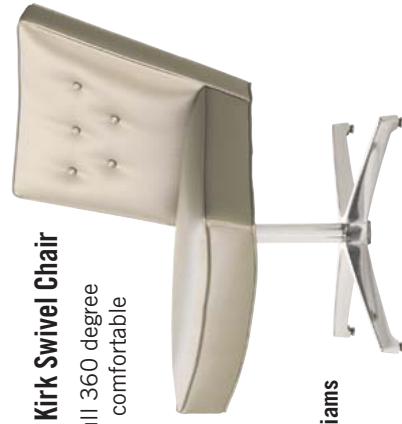
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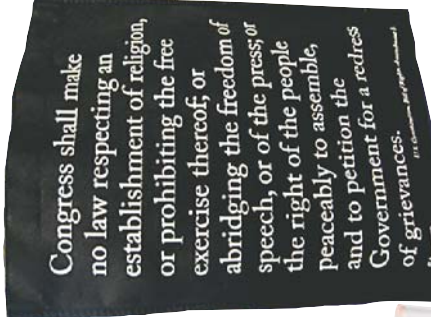
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# Nationals Aces Pitch to Their Own Beat

Veteran Hernandez takes it slow; time flies with Strasburg

**Nationals**

On the mound, the veteran and the rookie look like opposites.

Livan Hernandez, the heavy-set 35-year-old pitcher who so little was expected of this year that he signed a minor league contract with the Nationals, does everything slowly. He takes his time between pitches and when he finally does deliver, the pitch floats softly toward home plate no faster than 85 mph.

On the other hand, the Nationals' lanky, 21-year-old Stephen Strasburg, perhaps the most heralded rookie pitcher of all time,

does everything quickly. At least twice major league umpires have had to tell him to slow down. On top of that, he throws his change-up 5 mph faster than Hernandez throws his fastball.



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“Stephen is a strikeout pitcher,” said Nats catcher Ivan Rodriguez. “But Livan is a guy that will hit the corners, keep the ball down, and make everybody in the field make plays for him.”



Stephen Strasburg, left, and Livan Hernandez have opposite pitching styles.

Despite their differences, both pitchers have emerged as Washington's best starters as the team closes out the first half of the season with a three-game series against the San Francisco Giants. Strasburg will pitch Friday, and Hernandez will take the mound Sunday.

While all the attention has been on Strasburg, Hernandez, in

his 15th season, has quietly compiled an impressive 3.12 ERA. So, what's their secret? They may not be opposites after all.

“Not much different,” said Rodriguez. “Both are guys that throw the ball around the plate. They get ahead in the count, hit the corners, keep the ball down and make hitters put the ball in play.”

However, there's another secret to Hernandez's success this year — one that involves either a lot of guts or luck. With nobody on base, Hernandez has allowed opponents to hit for a lofty .304 average. But, once runners get on, Hernandez has held opponents to a meager .197 average. And unlike Strasburg, he does it without a blazing fastball, making it all the more baffling. **JOE BUBAR**

# Zimmerman Gives All-Star Voters Regrets

**The Nationals**

As Ryan Zimmerman rounded third base on Tuesday night and approached a pack of ebullient teammates crowded at home plate, waiting, a smile spread across his face, one that has appeared rarely lately.

But as he stepped on the plate, giving the Washington Nationals a 6-5 victory, that smile represented more than the satisfaction of a single game won. It said that Zimmerman was finally feeling good again.

The walk-off shot was his second home run of the night, his third in two games, and the sixth game-ending homer of his career. He appears to have finally shaken off a prolonged slump. His batting average dropped 20 points in June; the Nationals' record plummeted similarly.

“I've been struggling for the last three weeks,” Zimmerman said. “It's kind of starting to get back to where I want to be. It's good.”

Two three-hit games, followed by a two-hit performance on Wednesday, came after Sunday's news that he'd been overlooked for the



The Nationals' dugout eagerly awaits Ryan Zimmerman at home plate after his walk-off home run Tuesday versus San Diego.

National League All-Star squad, a somewhat surprising slight for the 25-year-old who played in his first all-star game last year and then won both the Gold Glove and the Silver Slugger as the league's best fielding and best hitting third baseman.

Perhaps because he's spent his career on one of baseball's worst teams — and perhaps because his Geico caveman commercials don't air outside the local market — Zimmerman, who is batting .296 with 16 home runs and 47 RBI, didn't crack the top five in fan voting at his position. He was subsequently passed over for a reserve spot by National League manager Charlie Manuel, who knows Zimmerman well.

But Zim's value is not underappreciated in the Nats' clubhouse. “We expect a lot from Zim, and this is what he does,” pitcher Livan Hernandez said. **DEREK TURNER**

**HOTSHOTS**



**Paul Goydos** on Thursday became just the fourth golfer in PGA Tour history to shoot a 59. Goydos put together his 12-under, bogey-free round on the opening day of the John Deere Classic. He made the turn at 4-under and birdied all but one hole on the back nine at the TPC Deere Run course. He finished with a 7-foot birdie putt on the par-4 18th hole. (AP)



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# A-Rod Approaches the 600 Club

Yankees All-Star is just shy of elite mark with years to spare

**Pro Baseball**

For years, Alex Rodriguez has been proclaimed baseball's future home run king. He has cleared the fences at such a remarkable rate, reaching many milestones more quickly than any other slugger of any generation.

He also has long been among the most closely scrutinized figures in his sport, practically from the day he took his first swing in the majors on July 8, 1994, 19 days shy of his 19th birthday, to his days as one of the game's richest stars.

As he approaches his next significant accomplishment — career home run No. 600 — the focus on A-Rod figures to intensify even more, and not just because he will become just the seventh player to reach the hallof mark.

He will be the first admitted steroid user to get there.

"Wow, it's a Hall of Fame career," Yankees manager Joe Girardi said.



After 16 years in the major leagues, Alex Rodriguez is about to break the 600-mark in home runs and has plans for many more.

"It's incredible production. It's consistency for a long time to get to that point. It's not something you see very often. Alex has been a superstar for a long time. I don't know where the ceiling is [for him]."

After hitting two homers on Tuesday in Oakland, the Yankees star was at 597 entering a four-game series in his old Seattle stomping grounds starting Thursday night that takes New York into

the All-Star break.

Getting to 600 used to come with an automatic spot in Cooperstown at the Hall of Fame. Yet it's unclear how Rodriguez will be received when he does it — especially if he does it this weekend back in the Northwest city where his career took off in the mid-'90s.

"It's hard to ignore it, but I'm looking at 600 as first base," Rodriguez said of his total. "I want to

run right through it and use it as a platform and a springboard for more to come."

Rodriguez doesn't even turn 35 until later this month, on July 27.

That leaves plenty of years for more long balls — at least that's what everybody expects from him.

"Al's going to hit 800 home runs," said Hall of Famer Reggie Jackson, who hit 563 home runs in his 21-year career. **JANIE MCCAULEY (AP)**

**Swengali**

## Let's Make Some Noise for Soccer

**It's 9 a.m.:** Do you know where your vuvuzela is?

There's just two games left in this World Cup and, just as many predicted, the horns that make you long for actual cicadas seem destined to be the tournament's lasting legacy.



Except for Netherlands and Spain, that is. Stateside, it's fair to say the Yankees' run to the round of 16 made a few more soccer fans. That seems like ages ago, doesn't it?

Otherwise, the sport continues its incremental growth in this country, where most sports fans can appreciate the grand scale of the World Cup.

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**For now, though, we can at least act like soccer fans. And that starts with the vuvuzelas.**

football here — is still a ways off, and, despite Bill Clinton's best efforts, it probably won't be triggered only by the U.S. hosting another World Cup.

The Americans need to win it all to make a major dent. For now, though, we can at least act like soccer fans. And that starts with the vuvuzelas.

The Florida Marlins already handed them out as a promotion at a game. The UFC took the opposite approach, banning the horns from last weekend's big match.

A noise that annoying can't be silenced forever, though. At first, there will be one here or there. Then they'll swarm, just like cicadas.

How many pop up will be the true test of how deeply the Cup seeped into the U.S. culture.

So, where's your vuvuzela?

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**MAVS FLYING HIGH**



**Brendan Haywood** has agreed to \$55 million, six-year contract to return to the Dallas Mavericks, according to a person familiar with the negotiations, who spoke to The Associated Press on Thursday on the condition of anonymity. Dallas acquired the 7-footer from Washington as part of a blockbuster deal at the trade deadline last season. **(AP)**

# Stoudemire Begins Knicks 'Era'

**Pro Basketball**

The New York Knicks have lost for long enough. Amare Stoudemire is ready for what he calls the "start of a new era."

Stoudemire joined the Knicks on Thursday, coming to a team that has not had a winning season since he entered the league out of high school in 2002.

"It's about challenges, and this is definitely the ultimate challenge for myself to eventually bring the Knicks back to where they rightfully belong," Stoudemire said at a news conference at Madison Square Garden.

The All-Star power forward agreed to a five-year deal Monday



Amare Stoudemire signed a five-year deal with the New York Knicks Thursday.

with the Knicks, who have spent the last two seasons slashing salaries to allow the Knicks to afford to sign two maximum salary players this summer.

"Up until now, our plan has

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been to save money in the cap, and now it's about winning, trying to put together a team that can win," Knicks president Donnie Walsh said.

The five-time All-Star will take a little less than the maximum allowed in the first year to provide the Knicks with additional salary cap space. The total value of the deal will still be about \$100 million. **BRIAN MAHONEY (AP)**



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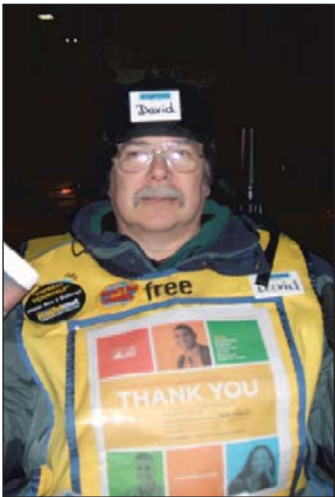


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Tori Spelling

AUTHOR, REALITY TV STAR, ASPIRING FARMER

**“My self is my business,”** says Tori Spelling in her new book, “uncharted terriTORI” (\$25, Gallery). And what a business it is. Not only is the “90210” alum the star of the Oxygen reality show “Tori & Dean: Home Sweet Hollywood,” but she also has her own jewelry line for HSN and a kids’ clothes brand called Little Maven. We chatted with the multitasking mom of two recently.

**You spend a lot of your life in the spotlight. What’s it like when you try to do the everyday stuff that a wife and mom needs to do?**  
We have this life as celebrities, and it’s hard to get away from the paparazzi, but I refuse to let them make me a prisoner and not let me do the things I would normally do with my kids. I’m just sometimes tailed by a few photographers.

**Between your books and show, people feel like they know you. What might surprise them?**  
I’m building a farm at my house. At this point, I have dogs, chickens, a goat and rabbits. I love animals, and if I could, I would live out of L.A. and would live on a farm.

**Your marriage has gotten lots of attention recently. What’s that been like?**  
Our show this season caught us having fights and stuff. I thought, “What are people going to think?” But it’s been unbelievable the response we’ve had from women saying, “Thank you for showing us this. It’s nice to know that other people go through it as well.”

**You seem to really enjoy cooking. Any favorite dishes?**  
I love making bite-sized foods,

which is perfect because I have kids. I have recipes but I don’t really go by them; I just use them as a jumping-off place. I love making lasagna and casseroles.

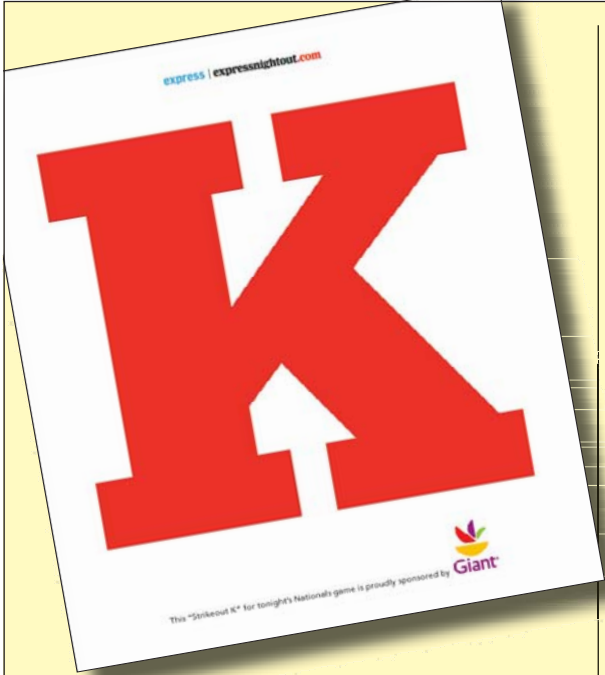
**Why does every woman need some key pieces of jewelry?**  
Because I’m a mom, it’s all about having to get ready fast. It’s all about throwing an outfit on and then asking, “What can I do to feel

**“Nineties fashions are pretty bad. The only thing that’s worthwhile are the little baby doll dresses.”**

good about myself?” And that’s where jewelry comes in. I can have on jeans and a T-shirt and throw on a cuff or my fun cocktail rings, and all of sudden, I’ve just spiffed myself up.

**Eighties fashions recently staged a bit of a comeback. Anything from your ‘90s heyday you’d like to see make a resurgence?**  
The ‘90s fashions are pretty bad. And I can really say that, because I lived them on TV. I look at the outfits I wore and am like, “Really?” The only thing I think from the ‘90s that’s kind of worthwhile are the little baby doll dresses. And I’m actually incorporating that in my Little Maven line.

**Your book ends with you hoping to slow down and find balance in your life. How’s that going?**  
Not great, to be honest. There’s a huge disconnect between what I want to do and what I am doing. I’m a bona fide workaholic. I love creating and giving back to people; it’s really hard for me to slow down. **BETH LUBERECKI**



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**Grab Bag**

## Kentucky Reign

**WE THINK OF** bourbon as scotch that took a long, mellow nap in oak. Which explains why Maker's 46 (about \$35 for 750 ml, liquor stores) — the new, ultra-smooth whisky from Maker's Mark — causes us to long for a hammock. Aged in French wood that's been singed, the smoky libation was released in a limited edition of 25,000 cases — a good thing, considering we've got work to do this summer.

## Goo, Be Gone

**EXPERTS TELL US** we need to reapply sunscreen even on days without lots of outdoor time. But slathering slimy cream over one's makeup (and/or sweat) just produces gross goop. DermaMinerals' On-the-Go Finishing Powder (\$62, Dermaminerals.com) offers a non-greasy — in fact, completely dry — SPF 30 solution that mattifies rather than worsens shine. It's a bit on the pricey side, though.



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## A Measure of Style

**CARPENTERS, MASONS AND** other burly types use levels to assure that chairs don't wobble and walls don't waylay nursery-rhyme egg men. The utilitarian gadgets go beyond blue-collar via cuff links (\$99, Proper Topper, 1350 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-842-3055), which seem as likely to be up an architect's sleeve as that of an off-duty bricklayer.



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## Blondie Ambition?

**BEING TOO YOUNG** to have experienced a disco inferno no longer means you need to haunt vintage shops for '70s-style dance-floor frocks. Halston Heritage, the Studio 54-forward line of slinky dresses, just hustled in Urban Chic (1626 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-338-5398). Styles worthy of a latter-day Bianca Jagger range from slick jersey numbers (shown, \$245) to flirty metallic sundresses.

## Crust Issues

**YES, IT'S STEAMY OUTSIDE**, but this doesn't mean the rolls you serve alongside that gazpacho shouldn't be toasty, too. Teroforma's new wool felt bread baskets (\$65, The Waygoose, 4848 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda; 301-656-0791) snuggle biscuits or slices of baguette into an envelope of fabric. Their designer, Josh Jakus, went to architecture school, which might explain why the things look like teeny houses waiting for carby residents.

## Dear Manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOE BLOGGER

**A diplomat of my acquaintance has invited me to the French Embassy for a Bastille Day party. It's dinner and dancing, so I'm wearing a long, strapless blue dress. I'm considering wearing red shoes and a white shawl in honor of the French tricolore. Please advise. — PATRICIA**

**Manolo says**, how marvelous to be celebrating liberté, égalité, fraternité in this exclusive setting, with the French bureaucrats stuffing themselves with frog legs and the insouci-



ant Burgundy, and then shaking their Euro-booties to Johnny Hallyday's latest hit. Vive le rock 'n' roll, indeed!

Unfortunately, the Manolo must advise against adorning oneself in the colors of the French flag. Leave such sartorial symbolism to Marianne in her Phrygian cap and cockade. (Undoubtedly, she will put in the appearance near the end of the evening, hoisting the drapeau tricolore aloft and leading the tipsy masses in the rousing version of the "Marseillaise"; "Aux armes, citoyens! May the blood of aristocrats water our furrows!")

You, on the other hand, must look your best and be on your best behavior so that your companion is not publicly shamed, the consequences best expressed by the phrase "posted to the consulate of the breakaway Republic of Southwestern Chad."

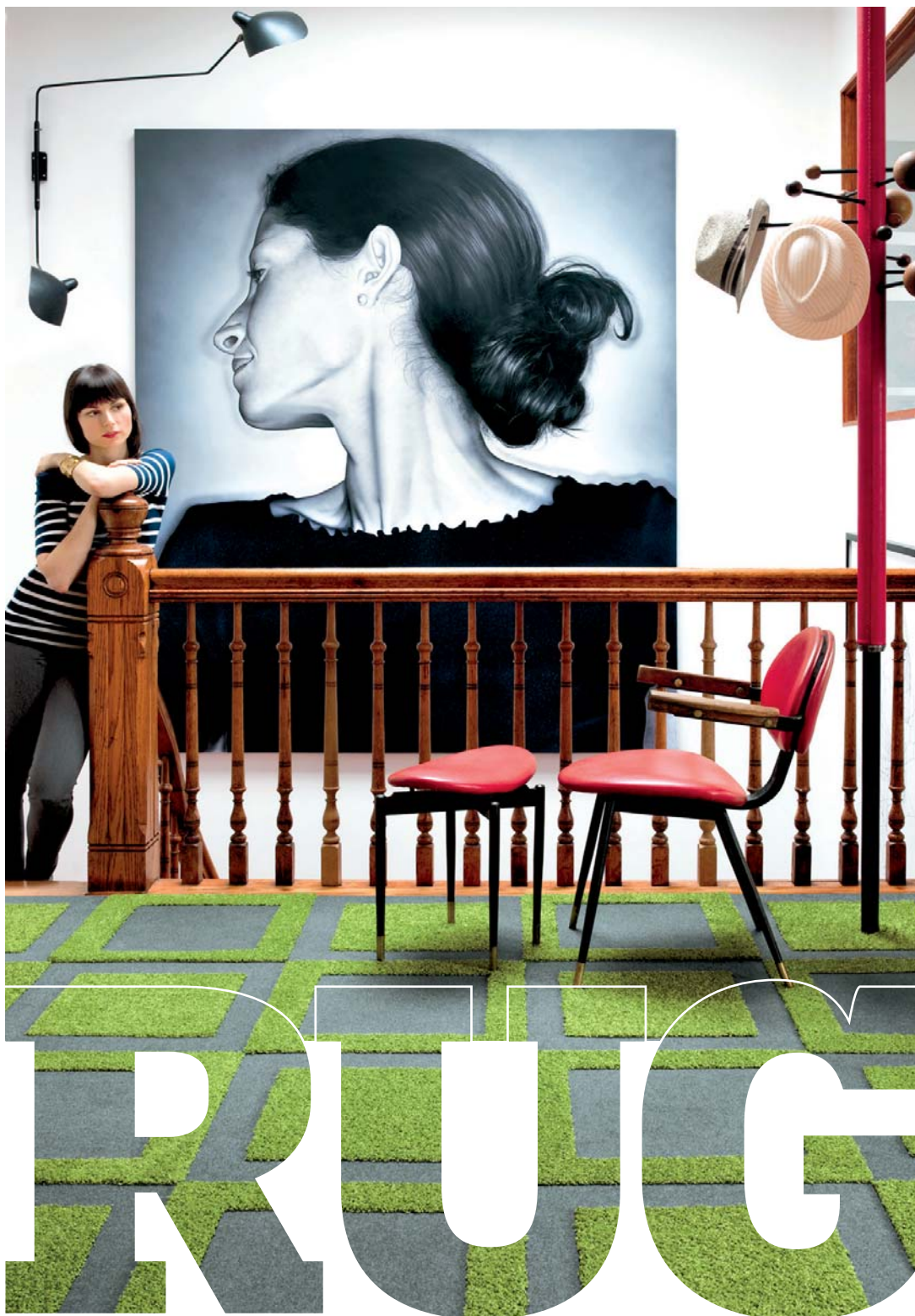
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**Just because rugs** are underfoot does not mean they should be overlooked. In fact, many interior designers believe the success of a room hinges on the very thing you walk all over. "It's one of the most important pieces, because rugs are all about warmth," says D.C. designer Sally Steponkus (Steponkus.com). "If a room is cold, nobody wants to stick around."

Over the past decade, however, people have been moving away from the instant cossetting that wall-to-wall carpet brings. "The adage in the business is that whenever someone pulls up the carpeting to put in a hard surface, they are in the market for an [area] rug within 48 hours," says Chris Davis, president and CEO of the World Floor Covering Association.

Choosing the right design isn't always easy — or quick. Amy Graham, 37, an attorney and mother of

two, deliberated for months before settling on a runner of hard-wearing rug tiles and a plush Angela Adams floral for the foyer of her Cabin John, Md., home.

"I didn't know whether I should coordinate with the marble, the rugs in other rooms, or both," she says.

Looking for a shortcut to your rug search? Just follow the tips below to find one that exceeds your expectations, but not your budget.

ALEXA YABLONSKI

## START HERE — OR THERE?

Certain designers recommend beginning with the rug; others say it is the last piece they choose. And some, such as Liz Levin of Liz Levin Interiors in Georgetown, use both MOs. "The rug is either a jumping-off point, or it's a quiet backdrop to louder artwork or fabric patterns," she explains.

## SAVE OR SPLURGE?

Whether your rug plays a starring role, determine how much money you're willing to spend, and adjust your expectations accordingly. Looking for an investment piece? Then expect to pay a couple thousand bucks, minimum. If you'd be satisfied with something disposable, think a few hundred dollars (hi, Ikea or Overstock.com).

A custom design may not be out of reach. Personalized options include design darlings Galbraith & Paul and mass market e-tailers such as Theperfectrug.com, which allows customers to pick a material, size, and border for as little as \$149.

## MAN OR MACHINE?

Nothing affects the cost of a rug more than labor. The priciest rugs are hand-knotted and hand-tufted designs. Still, Timothy Worrell of Timothy Paul Carpets (1404 14th St. NW; 202-319-1100) cautions not to get caught up in how many knots there are per square inch. "I think it's an old Persian mystique that the more knots, the better," he says. Since the pieces in Worrell's shop are heirlooms-in-the-making, he recommends, "going a bit more conservative. Buy something that can move from room to room."

If you follow trends, you can find affordable options. "There have

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## GO FIBER-RICH

**Most pros agree that if you can afford a wool rug, buy one. "It's a sustainable, natural fiber and has the strength and longevity to make your purchase last," says Silver Spring-based designer Debbie Wiener (Mydesigningsolutions.com). "It's what everything else tries to be." The material goes the distance thanks to lanolin, a wool grease that resists stains. So, look for a wool that isn't over-processed; it should leave a slightly greasy feeling on your hands after you rub it.**

**Sheep Kin:** Wool helps make Angela Adams' Nectar patterned rug (\$425-\$1,950, Angelaadams.com) beautiful and sturdy.



## CALCULATE FOOT TRAFFIC

Think about where a rug is going, who is walking on it and how often. Why blow your budget on a built-to-last beauty in a guest room that nobody uses? Investing in something special for an area that everyone tramps through doesn't make sense either. In stain-magnet spots (kids' rooms, kitchens), go for a rug with max durability and minimal cost. Consider carpet tiles, which can be cleaned or replaced (try Flor.com) and indoor/outdoor designs. Dash & Albert's polypropylene rugs (Dashandalbert.com) often star in high-traffic zones of Sally Steponkus' projects. "You can hose them down," she says.

## SIZE UP

The biggest mistake rug customers make: selecting one that's too small, essentially a postage stamp floating in a sea of hardwood. It's the error Michael Egan, 27, and his wife made when choosing a rug for the TV room of their Cleveland Park duplex. "In the end, it had to be replaced. Luckily, it fits nicely in one of the bedrooms," he says. Most designers ascribe to a bigger-is-better philosophy. "The bigger the rug, the bigger the room feels," says Steponkus, who often opts for a hardwood "reveal" of just three to four inches.

## OPPOSITES ATTRACT

Don't be afraid to mix up the style of your rug and your furniture. "You can put together an old Turkish Oushak, with more modern colors and a Ligne Roset couch. That works," Worrell says. "And I've seen traditional furniture set down on a plain Tibetan vegetable-dyed rug. It's a beautiful thing."

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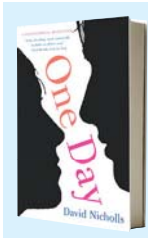
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**The Thieves Of Manhattan**

By Adam Langer

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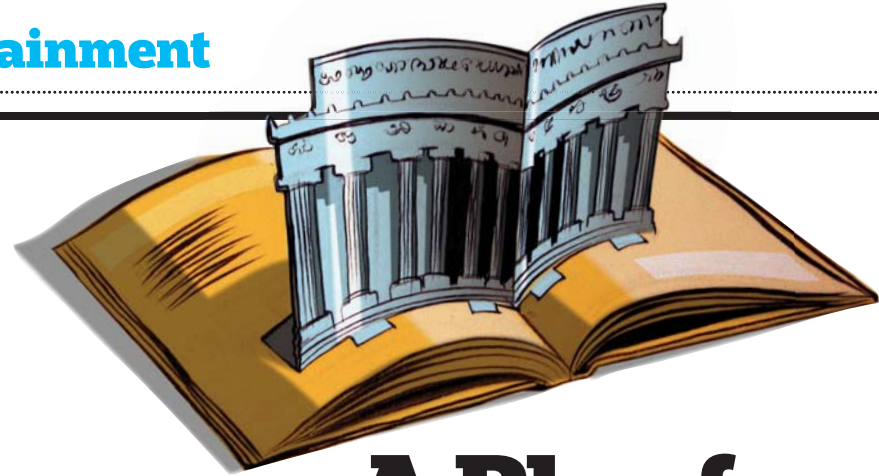
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**One Day**

By David Nicholls


Adding to the rich debate about whether platonic friendship can truly exist between a man and a woman is this smash U.K. hit. Uptight Emma and cad-ish Dexter have a snog on July 15, 1989, the day before college graduation, but don’t seal the deal; the book checks in on their relationship every July 15 for the subsequent 19 years. The real feat isn’t keeping you engaged in the maybe-couple’s mating dance, but tricking you into loving characters who make you cringe at what a pretentious dumbass you were in your 20s. (If you’re in your 20s, sorry.) (\$15, VINTAGE)

**FAIR WARNING:** “One Day” is being touted as a beach read. Unless you want the saltwater you bathe in to be your tears, do not embrace this. To be clear: THIS BOOK IS SAD. **A GUIDE TO BRITISH:** Crisps=chips. Chips=fries. Bedsit=crappy apartment. **SMELL:** Nose failure due to sobbing. **COVER ART:** Disappointingly chick lit-y. **AUTHOR PHOTO:** 7. The sepia tone and backdrop of graffiti bespeak a man at peace with all the New Nick Hornby mania. **H.J.M.**



# A Plea for Paper

**You know what’s a bad idea** in 100-degree heat, near saltwater or around throngs of kids? Delicate e-readers. Old-school tree-killers are best for summer (or any season). There are no endorsements from famous writers to validate your reading selection on the back of a Kindle. And no author pic to remind you that people younger than you have published two acclaimed short-story collections! Also, real books smell good. Here, we judge some new reads using the criteria that *really* matter. KATIE ABERBACH, HOLLY J. MORRIS AND FIONA ZUBLIN (EXPRESS)



20 MINUTES INTO THE FUTURE

**Super Sad True Love Story**

By Gary Shteyngart

“Super Sad” is a tale of future dystopia that has a distinctly Old World feel — Russian absurdism, but a bit more forced. We weren’t sure whether to feel contempt or compassion for the aging, sunken-chested protagonist, who pines for a 24-year-old girl who doesn’t love him. (\$26, RANDOM HOUSE, OUT JULY 27)

**THINGS WE ACCIDENTALLY CALLED THE BOOK WHILE TRYING TO EXPLAIN IT TO PEOPLE:** “Superman’s Sad Love Story,” “The True Sad Story of Sad Love,” “True Love’s Super Story,” “The Book With All the Colorful Dots.” **SMELL:** Musky. **COVER ART:** Andy Warhol on Twitter. **AUTHOR PHOTO:** 8. Nerdosexual. **MULTIMEDIA MADNESS:** The insane book trailer features James Franco?! **ON THE SAME PAGE AS US:** Antihero Lenny is a weirdo for liking books, known as “printed, bound media artifacts” in his world. **F.Z.**



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**Star Island**

By Carl Hiaasen

Among the stars of this celebrity send-up: Cherry Pye, a 22-year-old train wreck of a pop star who can’t even lip-synch; Ann DeLusia, Pye’s jaded body double; Bang Abbott, an unhinged paparazzo; and a former Florida governor named Skink who lives in the mangroves and eats roadkill. There’s a plot, too: While Cherry binges on drugs and sex, her doppelganger is kidnapped, setting into motion a darkly hilarious ransom situation. (\$27, KNOPF)

**POP QUIZ:** Which character has the lowest IQ? **BODY ART IDEA:** Pye gets a tattoo of a zebra with the head of Axl Rose. **FAUX-SAT WORD:** “Sarah Palins”: noun for the style of glasses popularized by you-know-who. **COVER ART:** Pre-jail Lindsay Lohan. **SMELL:** N/A (review copy). **AUTHOR PHOTO:** 7. Silver fox! **K.A.**



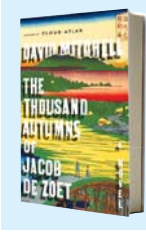
THOSE WERE THE GOOD OLD DAYS

**The Cookbook Collector**

By Allegra Goodman

The young guns of the dot-com boom, tree-hugging vegans and rare book aficionados somehow fit flawlessly into the hefty “Collector,” in which two 20-something sisters (Silicon Valley CEO Emily and environmental activist/academic Jess) struggle to define themselves against a backdrop of the rollicking 1990s. (\$26, DIAL)

**YOU MIGHT GIGGLE:** Set as it is in the pre-iPhone, pre-Facebook era, it takes characters days to realize they’ve lost their mobiles, and giants of technology are dreaming of “online communities.” **YOU MIGHT GAG:** When you reach the conveniently timed climax, which involves a real-life national disaster. **COVER ART:** Peaches. **SMELL:** Moldy cardboard with a whiff of independent bookstore. **AUTHOR PHOTO:** 3. Is that your bathrobe? **K.A.**



LITERARY EVENT OF THE EPOCH

**The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet**

By David Mitchell

Mitchell, whose every move inspires Booker nominations and mass hysteria over how young he is, normally likes to destroy the planet — or maybe just Tokyo — before his novels conclude. In comparison, “Autumns” is fairly sedate: A meander through 1799 Japan, when the Dutch trading outpost of Dejima was the nation’s only window to the wider world. Clerk Jacob alternates between clever and hapless as he contends with crooked merchants, court intrigue and an elusive love interest imprisoned by an evil abbot. The slow pace gives you the chance to enjoy sentences so fluid they make all these other authors sound like cavemen. (\$26, RANDOM HOUSE)

**SAT WORD:** “Friable”: adjective meaning easily crumpled. **SMELL:** Subtle notes of toothpaste. **COVER ART:** “Why, yes, this IS the woodblock print ‘Sugatami Bridge, Omokage Bridge and Jariba at Takata, No. 116’ by Utagawa Hiroshige.” **AUTHOR PHOTO:** 9. Call me! **H.J.M.**



**The Reelist**

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**Indiscriminate Me**

**To be as funny** as Steve Carell, you have to be smart. No one who is stupid can play stupid, and whether it's Michael Scott in "The Office" or Brick Tamland in "Anchorman," Carell adds depth to characters who could be one-note annoyances. (Just look at the quiet glee with which Brick declares "I killed a guy!" after the news team brawl.) When he's not on a one-man mission to make me wet my pants, he turns in performances like the one in "Little Miss Sunshine," where he shows Robin Williams that it's better to actually act rather than letting the beard do the work for you. (And why is it that a beard is an indicator of "funny-guy-doing-a-serious-role"?)



By Kristen Page-Kirby

So, it's puzzling why "Date Night" and "Despicable Me" are such disappointments. It's not just that they're bad, but that their particular strain of bad comes from the scripts. "Date Night" devolved into unfunny hijinks; "Despicable Me" starts lame and only gets worse. Villain Gru (Carrell) wants to steal the moon, and then there are orphans and little living stress balls with goggles and it's all sad.

Didn't Carell read the scripts? Didn't a voice say, "Dude, pass. You're funnier on your worst day"? With one more film to go before fall ("Dinner for Schmucks," which seems to have more going for it, and by "more" I mean "Paul Rudd"), I'm hoping he can make it without a trio of misfires.



Comments? Give Kristen your feedback: [expressnightout.com/thereelist](http://expressnightout.com/thereelist)

# Heartwarming Scenes of Evil

Sophisticated visuals and a talented cast make 'Despicable Me' surprisingly lovable

**Film Review**

I cannot tell a lie: I spent the first several minutes of "Despicable Me" squirming uncomfortably, never laughing and barely cracking a smile. The nasty streak that animates its protagonist, a hollow-eyed supervillain named Gru (voiced by Steve Carell), is so deep and wide as to seem insurmountable.

But hang in there and "Despicable Me" turns into an improbably heartwarming, not to mention visually delightful, diversion. After another evildoer impresses the world by stealing the Great Pyramid of Giza, Gru looks for his big comeback and hits on the idea of stealing the moon. He adopts three sweet girls from an orphanage run by a sadistic Southern belle (Kristen Wiig), and, along with an army of tiny yellow "min-



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Gru's yellow "minions" join in his diabolical scheme to pluck the moon from the sky.

**Despicable Me (PG)**

- **Director:** Pierre Coffin and Chris Renaud
- **Stars:** Jason Segel, Steve Carell, Russell Brand, Will Arnett, Julie Andrews, Danny R. McBride
- **In a Nutshell:** An evildoer enlists three adopted girls and his "minions" in a bid to steal the moon.
- **For Fans Of:** "Up," "Ice Age"

ions," begins to bring his plan into action. (Those minions, by the way, pretty much steal the movie, much like the adorable singing slugs in "Flushed Away.")

Carell, taking a page or two from Drs. Evil and Horrible (from "Austin Powers" and Joss Whedon's "Sing-Along Blog," respectively), affects an indeterminate Slavic accent to play Gru, but the expert

timing is in full force as his character tries mightily to resist the parental tug his three young charges elicit. "Despicable Me" features some ace voice talent, including Russell Brand as Gru's elderly henchman, Dr. Nefario; Jason Segel as Gru rival Vector (think Bill Gates in a house designed by the "Ugly Betty" team); and Will Arnett as the president of the Bank of Evil ("Formerly Lehman Brothers"). Directed by Chris Renaud and Pierre Coffin, the film boasts a stylized look inspired by Edward Gorey, James Bond movies and Looney Tunes, an aesthetic that manages to be retro and futuristic all at once.

"Despicable Me" is a terrific choice for families still on a high from "Toy Story 3," but it deserves even more credit for its elegant visual design and use of 3-D, which here looks crisp and provides genuine visual excitement. A roller coaster ride set to a sprightly tune by Pharrell Williams makes the most of an element that seems tacked on in so many movies lately. **ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)**

## On the Hunt for a Laugh?

'Predators' probably doesn't expect you to buy its silly premise

**Film Review**

It's hard to take "Predators" terribly seriously.

And, no, it has nothing to do with the fact that Adrien Brody plays the action hero. The soulful, slightly scrawny, yet eccentrically handsome star is hardly known for playing Schwarzenegger-style muscle men. Still he acquits himself well as the de facto leader of a bunch of terrestrial tough guys who have been mysteriously transported to an alien game preserve, where they must use their wits and



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Indie darling Adrien Brody takes a turn as a chiseled action star in "Predators."

survival skills to avoid being killed by the same bloodthirsty critters that first stalked Ah-nuld in the 1987 "Predator."

Rather, the difficulty in keeping

**Predators (R)**

- **Director:** Nimród Antal
- **Stars:** Adrien Brody, Topher Grace, Alice Braga, Laurence Fishburne, Danny Trejo
- **In a Nutshell:** Humans find themselves on an alien game preserve where they are the prey.
- **For Fans Of:** "Predator"

a straight face with this movie — the fifth in the "Predator" franchise — has more to do with just how much fun it seems to be having with — let's face it — a silly premise.

The giggles start from the get-go as black-ops agent Royce (Brody), is seen hurtling pell-mell through the sky, screaming like a baby after

being air-dropped from a plane into a jungle. When his parachute opens, he lands with a thud next to seven other battle-hardened warriors, including a Russian soldier (Oleg Taktarov); an enforcer for a Mexican drug cartel (Danny Trejo); a member of a Sierra Leone death squad (Mahershala Ali); a Japanese mobster (Louis Ozawa Changchien); a convicted murderer and rapist (Walton Goggins); and a token female G.I. (Alice Braga). Oh, yeah, there's also a doctor (Topher Grace — yeah, that Topher Grace).

Are you laughing yet?

You will be. But in a good way. Stylishly directed by Nimród Antal ("Control") and produced by Robert Rodriguez ("Planet Terror"), "Predators" is good if gory grindhouse fun. It tweaks the conventions of the summer monster movie, even as it observes them. **MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)**




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CYRUS (R, 92 minutes) This movie announces its confrontational intentions from the get-go, when in the opening scene the film's hero, John (John C.

Reilly), is interrupted in an intimate moment by his ex-wife, Jamie (Catherine Keener), who has stopped by to tell him she's getting remarried. Later, John meets Molly (Marisa Tomei), a knockout who thinks his penchant for drunken confessions is cute. The future looks bright for John and Molly, until he discovers that she has been hiding something: her 21-year-old son, Cyrus, played by Jonah

Hill. He lives in a deeply enmeshed relationship with his devoted mother. **A.H. GROWN UPS** (PG-13, 98 minutes) This summer male-bonding comedy starring Adam Sandler purports to be about a successful man in his 40s dealing with rue and regret. The film finds Sandler reverting to lunkheaded, lazy-laff form as a Hollywood super-agent named Lenny who reunites with his childhood friends. Eric

(Kevin James), the fat-joke target, drives a Cadillac and has a pretty wife. Kurt (Chris Rock) is a househusband married to a tart-tongued career woman; Rob (Rob Schneider) is a New Age massage therapist married to a much-older woman; and Marcus (David Spade) is the group's skeezy-looking Peter Pan. **A.H. THE KARATE KID** (PG, 132 minutes) The new "Karate Kid" brings fresh life and

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perspective to the classic tale of perseverance and cross-generational friendship. As Dre Parker, who, with his mother, Sherry (Taraji P. Henson), has just moved to Beijing, Jaden Smith brings a soulful sense of vulnerability to a kid who comes under attack from bullies. After a particularly brutal beat-down, Dre is defended by his apartment house caretaker, a quiet introvert named Mr. Han (Jackie Chan). While the filmmakers invite viewers to wince during the film's fight scenes, they make sure to soften the blows with wise tutorials in self-discipline, respect and balance. **A.H.**

**KNIGHT AND DAY** (PG-13, 109 minutes) Roy Miller (Tom Cruise) is, in his own words, good at what he does. A master of hand-to-hand combat who can put a bullet exactly where he wants it, he's also unfailingly polite. It's no wonder June Havens (Cameron Diaz) falls for him when they meet on a flight. Too bad that trouble, in the form of gun-toting government agents and an arms dealer's ruthless henchmen, is following him — and now her — all over the globe. The film follows Roy and June as they bounce from country to country, all while Roy is trying to protect a nebbishy inventor and keep his top-secret invention out of the wrong hands. **M.O.**

**THE LAST AIRBENDER** (PG, 95 minutes) Noah Ringer plays the title role of Aang, a messianic child with the power to manipulate all four elements. Meant to be something akin to the young Dalai Lama, Aang is still an avatar in training. Having run away from the monastery where he was being groomed for his role, Aang left before he had mastered control of water, earth and fire. His only real expertise is in the "bending" of air. Katara and Sokka (Nicola Peltz and Jackson Rathbone), a teenage earthbender and her brother, team up with Aang to do battle with firebender Zuko. **M.O.**

**PRINCE OF PERSIA: THE SANDS OF TIME** (PG-13, 103 minutes) In this adventure based on the popular video game, the focus of Prince Dastan (Jake Gyllenhaal) is a special dagger he has stumbled upon. When a jewel is pressed on its hilt, releasing the few thimblefuls of sand inside, it has the ability to rewind time, but only for a single minute. Not just any sand will work, either. Hidden underground is a giant glass vessel filled with the

right kind. The sand gives its user an unlimited ability to travel back in time. The problem is that Dastan's not the only one who knows about it. **M.O.**

**TOY STORY 3** (G, 103 minutes) Woody (voiced by Tom Hanks), Buzz (Tim Allen), Jessie (Joan Cusack) and their toy-box friends return to the screen in a film set during the week before Andy goes off to college. Buzz, Jessie and the gang are sent

to a day-care center that winds up being, as one survivor puts it, a place of squalor and despair, "run by an evil bear who smells of strawberries." The toys' breakout from the day-care center is the ballast of the film. Woody meets a new group of toys, including a hedgehog who approaches pretend tea parties with the thespian seriousness of Daniel Day-Lewis. **A.H.**

**THE TWILIGHT SAGA: ECLIPSE** (PG-13,

121 minutes) In this installment of the "Twilight" series, 17-year-old heroine Bella Swan (Kristen Stewart) inches ever closer to becoming a vampire and joining her forbidden love, Edward Cullen (Robert Pattinson). Bella is also being pursued by Victoria (Bryce Dallas Howard), who is amassing an army of "newborn" vampires to wreak vengeance on Bella and the Cullen clan.

With all the talk about the Big Change to come and Bella longing for physical intimacy with Edward and Edward valiantly resisting, the cardinal "Twilight" themes of longing, chastity and protection are stronger than ever. **A.H.**

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## 2 Looking Back

Nostalgia will be the order of the day at the Black Cat Saturday night when beloved D.C. post-punk band Unrest reunites to play a show and remind us all that once, there was mag-nificence in the D.C. music scene; once we were making real things, rath-er than just having Lady Gaga can-cel show after show after show like we DON'T EVEN MATTER! GOD, THIS IS THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT! DOESN'T SHE EVEN CARE? Ahem. Unrest. Represent. Right. **Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; Sat., 8 p.m., \$15; 202-667-4490, Blackcatdc.com. (U St.-Cardozo)**



## 3 Grill Talk

Spike Mendelsohn, D.C.'s own "Top Chef" celebrity, has a lot of skewers on the grill right now: He released a new cookbook, he's opening a new restaurant on July 12, and he's continuing last year's week-ly Spike'd Sundays, days full of joy, hamburgers and unneces-sary apostrophes. The \$15 entry fee gets you a burger and access to the Capitol Skyline Hotel pool. **Capitol Skyline Hotel, 101 St. SW; Sun., 10 a.m.-6 p.m., \$15; Capitolskyline.com. (Navy Yard)**

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**THE A-TEAM** (PG-13) 11:20, 5:35, 11:40  
**CYRUS** (R) 10:50, 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:15, 10:40  
**SEX AND THE CITY 2** (R) 2:20, 8:30  
**THE KARATE KID** (PG) 10:05, 1:05, 4:10, 7:20, 10:30

#### Regal Cinemas

Regal Gallery Place Stadium [www.regmovies.com](http://www.regmovies.com)

**THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE** (PG) Advance Tickets Available  
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**DESPICABLE ME 3D** (PG) 11:00, 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30, 11:50  
**PREDATORS** (R) 11:30, 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00, 12:30  
**THE LAST AIRBENDER** (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:40, 10:10, 12:40  
**THE LAST AIRBENDER 3D** (PG) 11:10, 1:40, 4:05, 6:45, 9:10, 11:40  
**THE TWILIGHT SAGA: ECLIPSE** (PG-13) 11:15, 11:50, 12:50, 1:40, 2:10, 2:50, 3:45, 4:35, 5:05, 5:45, 6:45, 7:30, 8:00, 8:40, 9:45, 10:25, 10:45, 11:30, 12:35  
**GROWN UPS** (PG-13) 11:25  
2:05, 4:45, 7:15, 9:50, 12:15  
**KNIGHT AND DAY** (PG-13) 11:40, 2:15, 4:50, 7:35, 10:30  
**TOY STORY 3** (G) 12:10, 2:45, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20  
**TOY STORY 3 3D** (G) 11:20, 1:55, 4:25, 6:55, 9:25, 11:55  
**THE A-TEAM** (PG-13) 11:05, 1:50, 5:10, 8:05, 10:45  
**THE KARATE KID** (PG) 12:30, 3:35, 7:10, 10:15

### Virginia

#### Arlington Cinema 'N' Drafthouse

Arlington [www.arlingtondrafthouse.com](http://www.arlingtondrafthouse.com)

**DATE NIGHT** (PG-13) 7:30 P.M.

#### Regal Potomac Yards

Alexandria [www.regmovies.com](http://www.regmovies.com)

**THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE** (PG) Advance Tickets Available  
**INCEPTION** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available  
**DESPICABLE ME** (PG) 12:00, 12:30, 2:25, 2:55, 4:50, 5:20, 7:15, 7:45, 9:40, 10:10, 12:00  
**PREDATORS** (R) 11:25, 12:35, 2:05, 3:05, 4:40, 5:40, 7:10, 8:15, 9:45, 10:50, 12:00  
**THE LAST AIRBENDER** (PG) 11:00, 1:25, 4:15, 6:45, 9:35, 11:55  
**THE LAST AIRBENDER 3D** (PG) 11:30, 2:00, 4:45, 7:20, 10:05  
**THE TWILIGHT SAGA: ECLIPSE** (PG-13) 11:15, 12:40, 1:10, 1:40, 2:10, 3:35, 4:05, 4:35, 5:05, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:20, 9:55, 10:25, 10:55, 12:00  
**GROWN UPS** (PG-13) 11:55 A.M.  
2:30, 5:10, 8:05, 10:35  
**KNIGHT AND DAY** (PG-13) 11:05, 1:30, 4:00, 6:35, 9:15, 11:45  
**TOY STORY 3** (G) 11:40, 2:15, 4:55, 7:25, 10:00  
**TOY STORY 3 3D** (G) 11:10, 1:50, 4:25, 6:55, 9:30  
**THE A-TEAM** (PG-13) 12:50, 9:50  
**THE KARATE KID** (PG) 12:25, 3:45, 7:05, 10:15  
**SEX AND THE CITY 2** (R) 3:30, 6:40  
**FREE FAMILY FILM FESTIVAL TUE & WED 10AM** (NR)  
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#### Regal Kingstowne Stadium

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**THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE** (PG) Advance Tickets Available  
**INCEPTION** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available  
**SALT** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available  
**PREDATORS** (R) 11:50, 2:30, 5:30, 8:10, 10:50  
**DESPICABLE ME 3D** (PG) 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30  
**DESPICABLE ME** (PG) 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20  
**THE LAST AIRBENDER 3D** (PG) 11:20, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:15  
**THE LAST AIRBENDER** (PG) 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10  
**THE TWILIGHT SAGA: ECLIPSE** (PG-13) 12:10, 12:50, 1:30, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 6:40, 7:10, 7:40, 8:20, 9:40, 10:10, 10:40  
**GROWN UPS** (PG-13) 11:45, 2:20, 5:10, 8:00, 10:30  
**KNIGHT AND DAY** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:30, 6:20, 9:00  
**TOY STORY 3** (G) 12:00, 2:40, 5:40  
**TOY STORY 3 3D** (G) 11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:20, 10:00  
**THE KARATE KID** (PG) 11:40, 3:00, 6:10, 9:20

#### Regal Ballston Common Stadium

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**THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE** (PG) Advance Tickets Available  
**THE LAST AIRBENDER** (PG) 12:50, 3:35, 6:10, 8:45  
**THE LAST AIRBENDER 3D** (PG) 1:50, 4:35, 7:10, 9:45  
**THE TWILIGHT SAGA: ECLIPSE** (PG-13) 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30  
**GROWN UPS** (PG-13) 2:25, 5:05, 7:40, 10:20  
**THE A-TEAM** (PG-13) 3:10, 9:05  
**THE KARATE KID** (PG) 11:55, 3:15, 6:35, 9:50  
**GET HIM TO THE GREEK** (R) 12:20, 6:20  
**PREDATORS** (R) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:40  
**DESPICABLE ME 3D** (PG) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15  
**DESPICABLE ME** (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:40

#### AMC Theatres Courthouse Plaza

Arlington [www.amctheatres.com](http://www.amctheatres.com)

**KNIGHT AND DAY** (PG-13) 12:10, 1:30, 2:45, 4:10, 5:20, 7:00, 8:10, 9:40, 10:40  
**TOY STORY 3** (G) 1:00, 2:00, 3:40, 4:40, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00  
**TOY STORY 3 3D** (G) 12:00, 2:40, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30  
**IN DIGITAL 3-D**  
**JONAH HEX** (PG-13) 1:10, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10:10  
**MARMADUKE** (PG) 12:05, 2:20, 4:30  
**LETTERS TO JULIET** (PG) 1:50, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50  
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**CITY ISLAND** (PG-13) 6:50, 9:30

### Old Town Theatre

Alexandria [www.oldtowntheatre.com](http://www.oldtowntheatre.com)

**THE TWILIGHT SAGA: ECLIPSE** (PG-13) 5:00, 7:40, 10:00  
**GROWN UPS** (PG-13) 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

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**DESPICABLE ME** (PG) 10:40, 11:10, 1:20, 1:50, 4:00, 4:30, 6:40, 7:10, 9:20, 9:50, 11:50, 12:20  
**PREDATORS** (R) 10:20, 11:20, 1:30, 2:20, 3:00, 4:40, 5:10, 6:00, 7:40, 8:10, 9:05, 10:30, 11:00, 12:00  
**DESPICABLE ME 3D** (PG) 10:10, 12:50, 3:30, 6:10, 8:50, 11:20  
**IN DIGITAL 3-D**  
**THE LAST AIRBENDER** (PG) 10:45, 11:15, 1:45, 2:15, 4:45, 5:15, 7:45, 8:15, 10:45, 11:15  
**THE LAST AIRBENDER 3D** (PG) 10:05, 12:55, 4:05, 7:00, 9:55  
**IN DIGITAL 3-D**  
**THE TWILIGHT SAGA: ECLIPSE** (PG-13) 10:30, 1:40, 4:50, 8:00  
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**THE TWILIGHT SAGA: ECLIPSE: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE** (PG-13)  
10:00, 1:10, 4:20, 7:30, 10:40  
**GROWN UPS** (PG-13) 11:40, 12:30, 2:30, 3:20, 5:30, 6:30, 8:20, 9:40, 11:25, 12:25  
**KNIGHT AND DAY** (PG-13) 11:50, 2:45, 5:40, 8:40, 11:30  
**TOY STORY 3** (G) 11:05, 2:05, 5:00, 7:50, 10:35  
**TOY STORY 3 3D** (G) 10:25, 1:25, 4:10, 7:05, 10:05  
**IN DIGITAL 3-D**  
**THE A-TEAM** (PG-13) 11:45, 6:05, 12:15  
**THE KARATE KID** (PG) 10:50, 2:25, 6:15, 9:45  
**IRON MAN 2** (PG-13) 2:50, 9:10  
**SHREK FOREVER AFTER** (PG) 10:35, 1:15, 3:50

### Maryland

#### AFI Silver Theatre Cultural Center

Silver Spring [www.afi.com/silver](http://www.afi.com/silver)

**CYRUS** (R) 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:10, 9:25  
**BREATHLESS** (NR) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30  
**THE HIDDEN FORTRESS** (NR) 4:00 P.M.  
**FLETCH** (PG) 7:00 P.M.  
**CADDYSHACK** (R) 9:20 P.M.

#### Landmark Bethesda Row Cinema

Bethesda [www.landmarktheatres.com](http://www.landmarktheatres.com)

**THE GIRL WHO PLAYED WITH FIRE** (R) 12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00 6:00, 7:00, 9:00, 10:00  
**PLEASE GIVE** (R) 12:15, 2:30, 5:00 7:35, 9:40  
**I AM LOVE** (R) 1:05, 3:45 6:40, 9:20  
**CYRUS** (R) 1:10, 3:10, 5:15 7:30, 9:45  
**CITY ISLAND** (PG-13) (4:10) 9:35  
**WINTER'S BONE** (NR) (1:30) 6:30  
**THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO** (R) (12:50) 6:45  
**SOLITARY MAN** (R) (4:05) 9:50

#### AMC Loews Center Park

Beltsville [www.amctheatres.com](http://www.amctheatres.com)

**DESPICABLE ME** (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00  
**PREDATORS** (R) 11:40, 2:30, 5:15, 7:45, 10:30  
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**GROWN UPS** (PG-13) 12:15, 3:00, 5:45, 8:15, 10:50  
**TOY STORY 3** (G) 11:30, 2:40, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20  
**THE KARATE KID** (PG) 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 10:10

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Kensington [www.amctheatres.com](http://www.amctheatres.com)

**THE LAST AIRBENDER** (PG) 9:40, 12:20, 2:50, 5:25, 8:00, 10:35  
**THE TWILIGHT SAGA: ECLIPSE** (PG-13) 9:55, 1:00, 3:50, 7:00, 9:50  
**GROWN UPS** (PG-13) 10:10, 12:40, 3:10, 5:40, 8:15, 10:50  
**TOY STORY 3** (G) 9:25, 12:00, 2:35, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20  
**KNIGHT AND DAY** (PG-13) 10:30, 1:20, 4:05, 7:15, 10:05

### AMC Magic Johnson Capital Center

Largo [www.amctheatres.com](http://www.amctheatres.com)

**DESPICABLE ME** (PG) 9:50, 11:00, 12:40, 1:40, 3:20, 4:20, 6:00, 7:00, 8:40, 9:40, 11:30, 12:30  
**PREDATORS** (R) 10:00, 11:20, 1:00, 2:10, 4:00, 5:00, 7:15, 8:15, 10:15, 11:15, 1:00  
**THE LAST AIRBENDER** (PG) 11:10, 2:00, 4:50, 7:30, 10:20, 12:55  
**THE LAST AIRBENDER 3D** (PG) 10:20, 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:20, 12:00  
**IN DIGITAL 3-D**  
**THE TWILIGHT SAGA: ECLIPSE** (PG-13) 10:30, 1:20, 4:40, 7:45, 10:50  
9:30, 10:30, 12:20, 1:20, 3:40, 4:40, 6:45, 7:45, 9:50, 10:50, 12:50  
**GROWN UPS** (PG-13) 9:35, 12:05, 2:35, 5:05, 7:40, 10:10, 12:40  
**TOY STORY 3 3D** (G) 10:50, 1:30, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10, 12:10  
**KNIGHT AND DAY** (PG-13) 9:40, 12:15, 3:00, 5:45, 8:30, 11:10  
**IN DIGITAL 3-D**  
**THE KARATE KID** (PG) 12:00, 3:05, 6:20, 9:35, 12:45

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**GROWN UPS** (PG-13) 11:40, 2:10, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45  
**KNIGHT AND DAY** (PG-13) 11:20, 2:05, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50  
**TOY STORY 3 3D** (G) 11:00, 1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:35  
**THE KARATE KID** (PG) 12:40, 3:45, 6:45, 10:00

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**DESPICABLE ME** (PG) 10:15, 11:05, 12:40, 1:25, 3:10, 3:50, 5:30, 6:30, 7:55, 8:55, 10:15, 11:30, 12:45  
**DESPICABLE ME 3D** (PG) 11:45, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:50, 12:10  
**PREDATORS** (R) 10:10, 11:00, 12:35, 1:35, 3:05, 4:05, 5:45, 6:40, 8:20, 9:20, 10:55, 12:10  
**THE LAST AIRBENDER** (PG) 10:25, 11:10, 12:10, 12:55, 1:55, 2:35, 3:30, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 7:05, 7:40, 8:25, 9:30, 10:05, 11:05, 11:55, 12:35  
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**THE KARATE KID** (PG) 10:20, 1:20, 4:25, 7:25, 10:30

#### Regal Royale Stadium

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**THE LAST AIRBENDER 3D** (PG) 1:10, 3:35, 6:45, 9:20  
**THE LAST AIRBENDER** (PG) 12:10, 4:15, 7:30, 9:50  
**THE TWILIGHT SAGA: ECLIPSE** (PG-13) 12:20, 3:05, 6:55, 9:45  
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**GROWN UPS** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:55, 7:05, 10:25  
**KNIGHT AND DAY** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:40, 7:45, 10:35  
**TOY STORY 3 3D** (G) 12:00, 3:00, 6:40, 9:25  
**TOY STORY 3** (G) 1:15, 4:30, 7:40, 10:20  
**THE KARATE KID** (PG) 11:45, 2:45, 6:30, 9:40



## TV weekend **lookout**

# The Madness in Maine

A small town hides eerie secrets in the Syfy drama 'Haven'

### Premiere

**FRI 10:00** Long before "Twin Peaks" created the template for small-town America as the epicenter of weirdness, Stephen King had Maine. The master of popular horror fiction inspires television once again with Syfy's "Haven," based on his 2005 novel "The Colorado Kid."

Emily Rose stars as FBI agent Audrey Parker, sent to Haven, Maine, to track down an escaped convict. We soon learn that Haven is home to eccentric weather and even more peculiar people. It's not giving too much away to reveal that one has much to do with the other.



Eric Balfour plays one of many shady characters who populate "Haven."

We also discover that Audrey, a rootless orphan given to wise-cracks, may have more in common with Haven's harbor of emotional misfits than she anticipated.

Like many series of this kind, the FBI interloper must mingle with handsome and suspicious local cops like Nathan Wuornos (Lucas Bryant). Eric Balfour, who has been in a parade of series since "Six Feet Under," appears here as the town's charming rogue.

For all of its Stephen King pedigree and supernatural atmosphere, "Haven" often feels like a slightly creepy Hallmark soap opera about a sassy city type finding her way home. Unlike other Syfy series sych as "Warehouse 13" and "Eureka," which put much emphasis on quirky types and pop-culture quips, "Haven" plays it straight in all the worst ways. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

### Expose



### Off-Limits

NBC News personality Lester Holt takes advantage of exclusive access to restricted sites in "Inside Secret Government Warehouses: Shocking Revelations" (9 p.m., Syfy). He travels from the storied Area 51 in Nevada to the Vatican's secret archives, which served as the backdrop for Dan Brown's "Angels & Demons," interviewing experts, former military personnel and D.C. policymakers along the way. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

### Best Bets

**FRI 9:00**

**Eureka** (SYFY) As season four opens, Carter is depressed about his relationship problems with Tess, but things take a very weird turn after he and his friends are transported to a dangerous military installation in an act that will have life-altering repercussions for them.

**SUN 9:00**

**True Blood** (HBO) Sookie joins Alcide at an engagement party for his former fiancée, Debbie Pelt. Eric is given a deadline to locate Bill. Andy gets a promotion. Franklin takes Tara on a road trip. Bill procures dinner for Russell and Lorena.

**SUN 10:00**

**Glades** (A&E) Jim Longworth (Matt Passmore, right) is a former Chicago homicide detective forced into exile in Florida after wrongfully being accused of sleeping with his former captain's wife. He discovers that his new home isn't as tranquil as it appears.



**SUN 10:30**



**Entourage** (HBO) Ari (Jeremy Piven, left) must face a public relations crisis over Vince's movie while meeting with Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones and other top NFL executives. Eric agrees to help Drama find the perfect script. Turtle accuses Alex of maxing out his corporate credit card in the new episode "Buzzed." (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

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**Thursday's Results**

**DO YOU THINK THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION WILL WIN ITS SUIT AGAINST ARIZONA?**



**“Anything can happen** with an activist conservative majority on the court, but the Constitution is pretty clear that the feds have jurisdiction over immigration policy. The bigger question is why the government won’t do more to enforce its own laws in this area.”

**COMMENTER PHILIMUS**

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## Horoscope

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) It's not a race, so you can take things slowly when you feel they are becoming more dangerous. Safety is your biggest concern right now.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) You may encounter something that you're not quite ready to handle on your own — so you must not hesitate to ask for help.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may need some guidance, but you're likely to have some valuable guidance to give, too.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may be able to score an exciting come-from-behind victory, provided you don't get frustrated or disheartened.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Others are likely to gravitate toward you, not so much because of you who are but because of what you're able to do.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

What started as a sure thing not too long ago may prove to be a lost cause before all is said and done. Know when to cut bait.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Excellence is what it's all about, and you can bet that others will be looking to you for an example of what the best is like.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You may be able to influence the course of things without doing much of anything — except exert your influence from a distance.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) You and a teammate may not agree about how to do what must be done, but you both certainly know that it has to be done from scratch.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Don't hesitate to show your support for a teammate who steps out on his or her own for the time being. Remain positive, no matter what comes.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Things are likely to take on either greater or lesser importance depending on how you approach them. Which works for you?

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) It's not over yet, but you may not know just how to make the best of your last chance for redemption or victory. Or is it the last?

## Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 145-155, BEST SCORE 221

A <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>

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RACK 1

I <sub>1</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>

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RACK 2

A <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>

3rd Letter  
Double

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RACK 3

A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	Y <sub>4</sub>	W <sub>4</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>

Triple  
Word Score

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RACK 4

### Yesterday's Solution

A <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	RACK 1 =	76
H <sub>4</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>5</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	Y <sub>4</sub>	RACK 2 =	69
H <sub>4</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>		RACK 3 =	20
M <sub>3</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	RACK 4 =	60
PAR SCORE 160-170								TOTAL 225

### FOUR RACK TOTAL

Make a 2-7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

## Sudoku

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				1			2	
				9	2		7	4
3				4	8			
	9	4				2		
			1				6	
				7			4	8
					3	4		8
1		2			9	8		
	5				7			

### Yesterday's Solution

9	2	3	5	4	7	8	1	6
6	1	5	9	8	2	7	4	3
8	4	7	6	1	3	2	5	9
7	6	4	1	9	8	5	3	2
3	9	1	4	2	5	6	8	7
5	8	2	3	7	6	1	9	4
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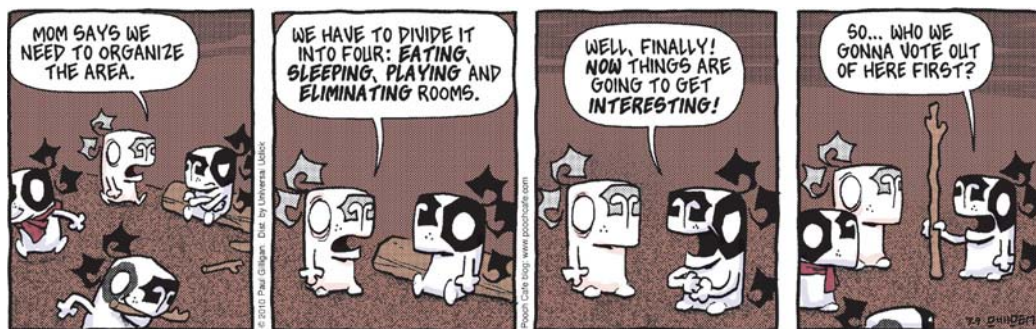
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## Forecast

**92 | 75**

**Today:** Partly sunny, hot and humid today. A thunderstorm tonight.

**87 | 70**

**Tomorrow:** Showers and a thunderstorm tomorrow. Clouds breaking tomorrow night.

### Looking Ahead

**SUN** **MON** **TUE**

**90 | 70 93 | 74 94 | 75**

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 5:51 a.m.  
Sunset today: 8:36 p.m.  
Moonrise today: 3:18 a.m.  
Moonset today: 6:51 p.m.

### Almanac

Normal high: 88  
Record high: 100  
Normal low: 70  
Record low: 53

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## Crossword

## ACROSS

1 St. Peter's station  
5 "Last of the Red  
Hot \_\_\_\_" (Tucker)  
10 Device that's  
sprung  
14 Took unfair  
advantage of  
15 Jong with a "Fear  
of Fing"  
16 Thank-you item  
17 Do a batting-  
practice chore  
18 Voile used to make  
curtains  
19 End of a lion's tail  
20 The sun peeking  
through the clouds,  
to some  
23 What a cellist has  
to do before playing  
24 Slowly wear away,  
as a cliff face  
25 Joint between the  
thigh and shin  
26 Hindu Mr.  
27 Finished working,  
for good (abbr.)  
28 Thick Swedish rug  
31 Break for students  
33 Corrects text  
36 Boy Scout

recitation  
37 Square dance  
song  
40 \_\_\_\_ gin fizz  
42 Get a closer shot  
43 Treeless plain  
46 Guy's date  
47 Moo \_\_\_\_ pork  
50 It's a matter of  
personal pride  
51 Inter \_\_\_\_ (among  
other things)  
54 Malaria  
symptoms  
56 Silly Putty  
container  
57 It'll help you get  
started  
60 Attachment to  
"chute" or "mount"  
62 "You will \_\_\_\_  
stranger" (psychic  
prediction)  
63 Adam's original  
home  
64 Kin of "By Jove!"  
65 Civil Rights gp.  
since 1909  
66 Debussy's "Clair  
de \_\_\_\_"  
67 Showroom model  
68 Egyptian crosses

69 Word with  
"rumble" or "bucket"

**DOWN**

1 Oilman's boon  
2 Toward the beach  
3 Place for a tempest  
4 Bordered  
5 List from a waiter  
6 Hard outer  
covering of a seed  
7 Belarus capital  
8 Flip \_\_\_\_ (decide  
randomly)  
9 Planned  
Parenthood founder  
Margaret  
10 Explosive initials  
11 "The Snake  
Charmer" painter  
12 Originally  
13 Easily annoyed  
21 Atomic physicist  
Enrico  
22 Formerly,  
in newspaper  
announcements  
29 "You bet!"  
30 1998 animated  
bug film  
32 \_\_\_\_-skin cap  
(Davy Crockett's hat)

33 \_\_\_\_ out a living  
(barely got by)  
34 Scooby \_\_\_\_ (TV  
cartoon dog)  
35 Houston air  
problem  
37 First baby  
picture, often  
38 Singer Sumac  
39 Purplish bloom  
40 Soaked in liquid  
41 Traveler's need  
44 Rule, in India  
45 Female  
graduate  
47 Overpower by

force  
48 Montana's  
capital  
49 Online  
newsgroup system  
52 "See what  
\_\_\_?"  
53 Vertical,  
nautically  
55 Some Celts  
58 \_\_\_ A Sketch  
(drawing toy)  
59 Knocks on the  
door  
61 \_\_\_ Annie of  
"Oklahoma!"

## Yesterday's Solution

	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10		11	12	13
14	M	U	N	T	R	U	E		N	O	C	H	A	R
15	T	H	E	L	I	T	E		18	N	O	N	U	N
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## WALK, DON'T RUN

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60			61		62						63			
64					65						66			
67					68						69			

## Samurai Sudoku

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

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## Today in History

**1951** President Harry S. Truman asks Congress to formally end the state of war between the United States and Germany.

**2000** Top-seeded Pete Sampras wins his seventh Wimbledon title.

**2005** Panda cub Tai Shan is born at the National Zoo in Washington, D.C.

**2009** Michael Phelps sets a world record in the 100m butterfly at the U.S. national championships in Indianapolis in 50.22 seconds.

## Last Week's Solution

4	5	3	8	9	6	7	1			2	5	3	4	6	7	1	8	9		
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8	3	7	2	1	4	9	6	5		7	9	8	2	5	6	1	3	7		
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## CAREERS

**Lawyer Frees Up Her Calendar for Inevitable Miley Cyrus Crash-Burn**

Lawyer Shawn Chapman Holley is no longer representing Lindsay Lohan, she told TMZ.com on Thursday. The reason is unknown. Earlier in the day, Holley said that Lohan's sentence was too severe: "We believe that the penalty is far harsher than what others would have received under similar circumstances." (EXPRESS)

## ETIQUETTE

**Miss Manners Remains Mum on This Situation**

"Bachelorette" Jil-lian Harris must return her \$60,000 platinum engagement ring to ABC now that she and fiancé Ed Swiderski have broken up, Radaronline.com reported. Her contract allegedly states that she and Swiderski would have had to stay engaged for more than two years for her to keep or sell the 2.05-carat rock. (AP)



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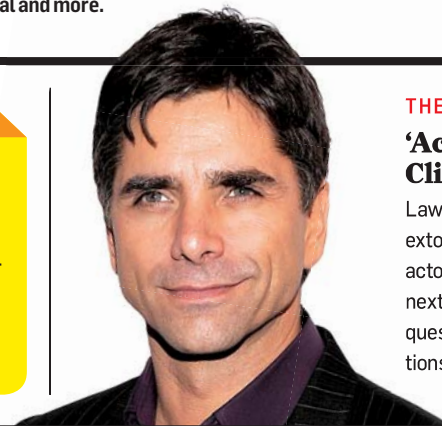
**365 Days Of Betty**

Betty White is posing for her very own 2011 calendar. Some months use pics from the actress' storied past; others feature her posing with animals or shirtless men. The Betty White Calendar costs \$12.99 and will go on sale in September. Royalties will go to the Morris Animal Foundation, for which the 88-year-old White serves as a trustee. (AP)

Now you can make your own Betty White calendar, flip book, decoupage, mural and more.

**Dirtbag Digest****Mobile App Coming Soon!**

Spencer Pratt's Kingspencer.com finally got up and running last week. The site — which offers money for photos, video and audio of celebrities — is for now a blog expressing distaste for Perez Hilton, Lauren Conrad's "backne" and LeAnn Rimes' PDA. (EXPRESS)



## THE DEFENSE RESTS

**'Actually, Your Honor, My Client Is Also Irrelevant'**

Lawyers for a couple accused of trying to extort money from John Stamos say the actor's sex life should be fair game at trial next week. Prosecutors are asking to bar questions about Stamos' intimate relationships. They say it's irrelevant. (AP)



**"[There's] no reason to be afraid of aging, because if you age, you're lucky! The alternative is death."**

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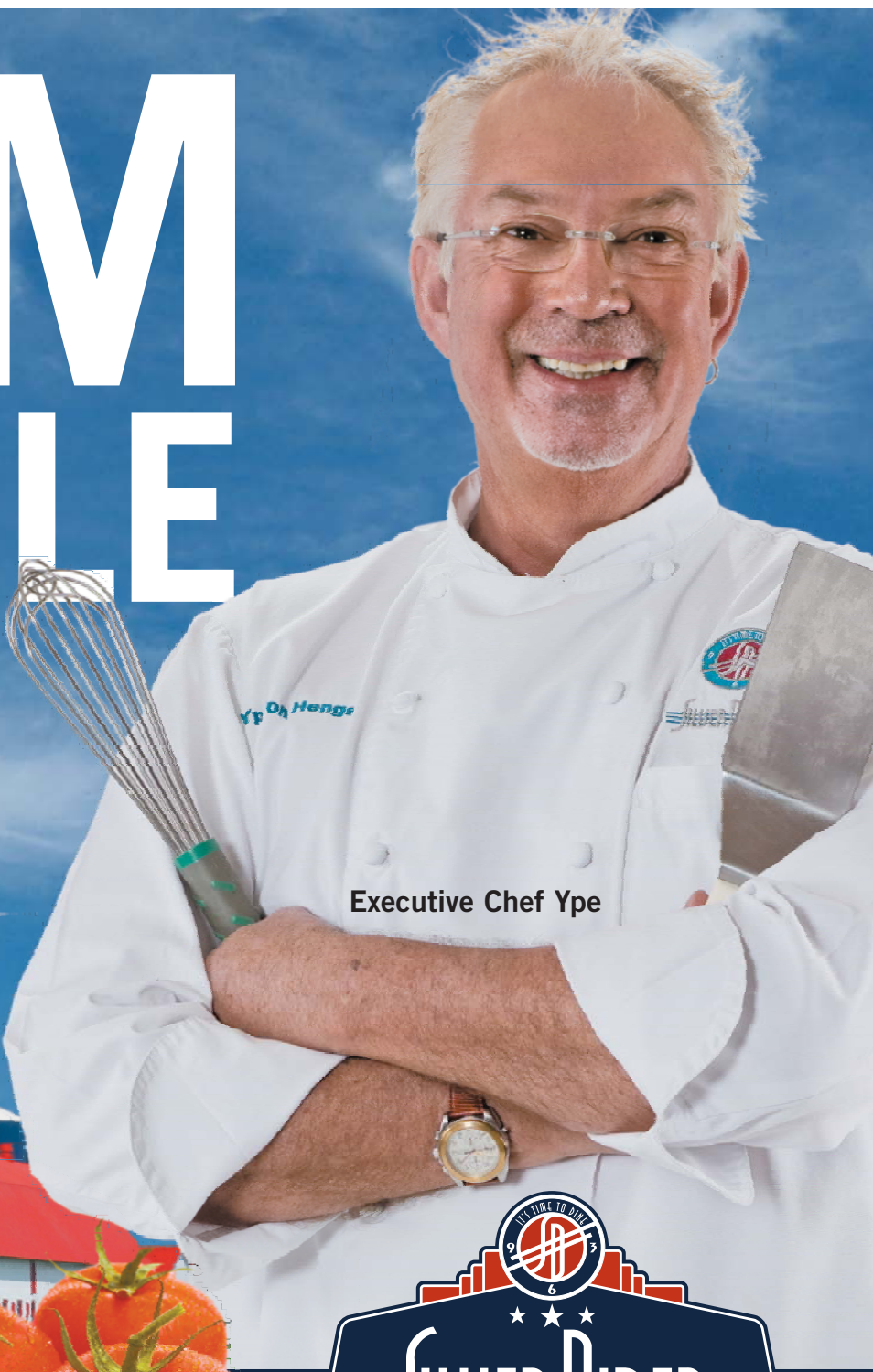


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